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DIVISION BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY

BRIEF HISTORY OF ABE LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE

President Roosevelt Will Deliver an Address.

Appropriate Exercises Will be Held Today in the Little Old Log Cabin Where Lincoln First Saw the Light of Day.

(By Associated Press.)

HODGENVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 11.—The centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth will be observed generally throughout the United States, but nowhere will the commemoration exercises command more interest than those to be held in this little town on February 12. Two miles from here, on the Lincoln farm, which has been purchased by a national association, formed for the purpose, President Roosevelt will lay the corner stone of a memorial building now being erected by popular subscription to mark Lincoln's birthplace and to protect for all times the little log cabin in which the martyr president was born.

The centenary address on this occasion will be delivered by President Roosevelt. General Luke E. Wright, the secretary of war, will speak on behalf of the confederate soldiers. General Grant Wilson will represent the veterans of the union army, and Lincoln's native state will be represented by Governor Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky. Other addresses will be made by Bishop Galloway of Mississippi and ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri.

Hodgenville, which is near the geographical center of the state of Kentucky, and not far from the center of population of the United States, promises to become a new Mecca in America, and the Lincoln farm a second Mount Vernon. Although Abraham Lincoln had other homes there is a sentiment about his birthplace that does not attach to any of them. He lived here for eight years and before he left, knew very much of what Mark Twain called the model little farm that raised a man. He went swimming in the nearby creek and by the light from the huge fireplace in the little one-room cabin he learned his first lessons.

It was in 1806 that Thomas Lincoln brought his bride, Nancy Hanks, and established the rude little home that three years later was to welcome into the world the future president. Theirs was the rough life of pioneers; the farm was then as it is now a sterile piece of land and to make both ends meet the elder Lincoln did odd jobs of carpentry in the vicinity, besides working the farm. The actual necessities of life were seldom lacking, but it was a life of severe poverty. For some years Thomas Lincoln served as a county supervisor of public roads, an important position at that time. Land owners paid their poll tax with pick and shovel then, and on road mending days he used to take little Abe along both for company and for help. There are old-timers here now who claim that there is not a section of the old pike within several miles of his home along which Abraham Lincoln has not played or on which he has not driven his ox team.

At this time Kentucky offered few allurments to a poor man and in 1814 the Lincoln's sold the little farm and moved to Indiana. Subsequently Abraham Lincoln moved to Illinois and the rest is history. But through all the years that followed he never forgot his first home. He rarely referred to it, but after he had become president of the United States he is known to have said: "When the war is over I would like

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FRED BERRY OUTGENERALS KANE WHO HAS THE ASSISTANCE OF TALLMAN.

If Measure Passes the Senate in Present Form the Matter Will be Voted on by Citizens of Nye at Election Two Years Hence.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CARSON, Feb. 11.—Assembly bill No. 77, which asks for the division of Nye county and a new county to be named Bullfrog, was taken up in the lower house this morning, and before it had time to go very far on its way Berry of Nye amended it to read that the matter be submitted to the voters of Nye county at the next general election. The amendment was carried by a vote of twenty-three to twenty-one. The measure caused a hard battle, which lasted the greater part of the day. Tallman aided Kane with advice, spending the day in the house. Kane made a hard fight, but was outgeneralized by Berry. Kane claimed that he "could not get a square deal by leaving the matter to the people of Tonopah, who would out vote the few residents of the southern portion of the county and that it was a case of might makes right." The entire Nye delegation, with the exception of Charles Kane, supported Berry. Tallman stated that he will try to kill the amendment in the senate and have the bill reported back, but it is thought that he has not estimated the strength of those opposed to the bill, and it is thought that there is no danger of division.

Berry is jubilant tonight and is as happy as a boy. He received a number of telegrams from Nye county complimenting him on the fight he made and his success. When the bill is taken up in the senate Zeb Kendall will take up the matter where Berry has left off and with his strong following there appears to be but little for Tallman to do but acknowledge defeat.

ALL LEGISLATORS INTERESTED

(By Associated Press.)

CARSON, Feb. 11.—The legislature this morning put in a busy session at both houses. In the senate the bill preventing the offering of bribes for employment, passed and is on its way to the governor. The measure increasing the salaries of attaches was placed on the table. The assembly had a busy time with the bill dividing Nye county and making a new county of Bullfrog. Assemblyman Berry offered an amendment submitting the question of division to the voters of Nye county. The anti-gambling bill has not been reported yet, but a delegation is here from Reno working for the bill.

Practically the entire attention of the legislature was given over to the fight on the division of Nye county

this afternoon when Charles Kane, a representative from Rhyolite, and the only member of the Nye county delegation in favor of the bill, made a fight for division, while the other five members of his county worked to keep the county intact. Berry moved to amend so that the question of division would rest on the vote of the people. The amendment carried by twenty-three to twenty-one. The bill was then passed by a vote of thirty-seven to eight and will go to the senate.

The committee on public morals give a hearing to the anti-gambling people this evening. Judge Seeds, formerly of Colorado, will address the committee as will Attorney Shoup of the Southern Pacific. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

ANOTHER NEVADA BANKER FREED ON FELONY CHARGE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 11.—In a lengthy decision, Superior Judge Guy today discharged from custody, Homer G. Taber, the Nevada bank president, who is wanted at Searchlight on an embezzlement charge, under a habeas corpus proceedings, declaring that Taber was not a fugitive from justice within the meaning of the law. Taber was immediately rearrested on the charge of being a fugitive from justice and was taken before a local justice of the peace, who discharged him on the grounds of lack of evidence, despite the protests of the district attorney's office. Taber is now at liberty, and another warrant for his arrest is said to be enroute from Searchlight.

JAPANESE DESIRE FRIENDLY TERMS WITH UNCLE SAM

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—"War between the United States and Japan is an impossibility from a Japanese standpoint. The idea of conflict with this country is repugnant to the Japanese people." These statements were made to students of the Washington and Jefferson college here by the Rev. George Fulton, a missionary of twenty years' experience in Japan. The most ardent desire of the Japanese is to keep on friendly terms with America, said Fulton.

SALARY BILL

The bill raising the salaries of state officials to take effect two years from date, passed the senate slightly amended.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT ANNOUNCES ITINERARY

Numerous Requests for Speeches Received

Maintains a Strict Silence as to Who Will Constitute Personnel of His Cabinet --Preparing Inauguration Speech

(By Associated Press.)

ANOTHER WORLDS RECORD BROKEN IN INDOOR MEET

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bobby Cloughen, one of the American athletes who competed in the Olympic games at London, broke the world's record for the 130-yard dash at the games of the Fourteenth regtment of Brooklyn tonight. Cloughen covered the distance in 12 4-5 seconds. The previous record of 13 seconds was made by Wendell Baker, a Harvard athlete, in 1886.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—President-elect Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon from Panama and was enthusiastically received and will be the city's guest until Saturday morning. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon, heartily approving the lock type of the canal across the isthmus. Tomorrow he will address the negro Y. M. C. A. and at night will be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet. Saturday he will go to Cincinnati and on Monday will leave for Washington, returning again to Cincinnati on Wednesday.

The arrival here today of Frank Hitchcock and the presence of J. C. Shaffer, owner of the Chicago Evening Post, on whose judgment Taft said he would place weight in regarding aspirants from the vicinity of Chicago, made it apparent that cabinet activities have begun. A report was circulated that J. P. Dickinson of Nashville is being considered for the portfolio, and when questioned regarding the cabinet, Taft said he would adhere to the previously announced plan of remaining silent on the subject and also keeping the appointments open until the last moment to provide against any possible contingencies. On the trip from Panama the president-elect made the first draft in his inaugural address. This he intends to submit to certain friends in Washington next week. The report of the consulting and civil engineers, he stated, would be a complete approval of the present plans of the methods on the isthmus.

SECRET SERVICE REPORT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—That 3000 men were employed by the government in the work of inspecting and investigation who all had the same powers as the secret service men and that this number does not include agents employed by the pure food and meat inspection laws, was the statement made by Senator Hemenway in the senate today in discussing the report of the committee on appropriations, concerning the limitations upon the secret service, and sundry civil bill to which Roosevelt objected. The committee found that the administration was not hampered in the limitations and operations of the secret service. Hemenway declared the charge made by Roosevelt concerning the secret service as "absolutely wrong, erroneous and had never ought to have been made," and said that the president of the United States was misled by the head of the secret service bureau, who would like to have all the inspection service of the government under his control, and "that is one of his dreams."

FRIDAY FEB. 12 NAMED SPECIAL LEGAL HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Following the adoption of resolutions by the house and senate, President Roosevelt issued a proclamation today declaring the twelfth day of February, 1909, as a special legal holiday. The holiday was declared on account of tomorrow being the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

15 NIGHT RIDERS BEING TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press.)

FT. SMITH (Ark.), Feb. 11.—Charged with murder in the first degree, fifteen men, all farmers of Scott county, were placed on trial today at Waldron, Arkansas. The defendants are accused of being members of a mob which three months ago called out John Bailey and lynched him. The murdered man had been warned to leave the country because of his refusal to hold his crop for higher prices, and this Bailey refused to do. On the night of the lynching, the night riders whipped his housekeeper severely.

CORPORATION TO BUILD IDEAL CITY

(By Associated Press.)

SUPERIOR (Wis.), Feb. 11.—It is reported that the United States Steel corporation is to build a city here like that at Gary, Indiana, around the \$14,500,000 plant to be erected at a point on the St. Louis river within three miles of Superior.

The Bonanza has a complete binding in operation.